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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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EXTERNAL TERMINAL

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Sir:

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Attached are copies of three Japanese patent documents, which were first cited in the attached Japanese Office Action (English-language translation attached), mailed on September 11, 2007. Any relevance of the documents can be gleaned from the attached English-language abstracts. The documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

It is brought to the Examiner's attention that documents Nos. JP 10-178044 A, JP 2001-177045 A, JP 61-075488 A and JP 2002-093830 A, which were also cited in the Japanese Office Action, were previously listed on the form PTO-1449 submitted with the IDS filed on August 25, 2006. Document No. JP 2000-208556, which was also cited in the Japanese Office Action, was previously listed on the form PTO-1449 submitted with the IDS filed on October 31, 2003.

It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

A credit card payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of the requisite fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) also is enclosed. Should the remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee, to our deposit account No. 18-0002, and is requested to notify us accordingly.

Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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